

DRY UNSHAKEN.

Circumstances Corroborate Jackson's Story.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

It has been found to corroborate the story of the Louisville girl who was found with a bullet in her back.

Feb. 20.—The friends of Jackson and Alonzo Walling, who had been waiting for a trial, were told that the trial would be held on Monday.

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CUBAN BOND ISSUE.

Grant the Rebels Belligerent Rights and They Will Be Happy.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—John Guiterres of the Philadelphia Cuban junta, says a syndicate has made an offer to take \$15,000,000 of Cuban bonds if the insurgents are granted belligerent rights by the United States.

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A BOUNDARY LINE.

England Willing to Capitulate on Almost Any Terms.

SO SAYS A PRIVATE TELEGRAM.

It Should Prove to Be True, Lord Salisbury Has Abandoned His "Squatter" Claim in a Hurry.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 19.—A private cable dispatch from London reports, on what is considered good authority, though unofficial, that England has decided to accept the boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela which may be fixed by the United States commission.

The press here is urging the government to appoint immediately representatives to visit Spain, Holland and the Vatican to obtain proofs and present Venezuela's claim before the boundary commission.

The students in the engineering department of the Caracas university have organized two batteries of artillery, to be commanded by Captain Dausson, a retired French officer.

The carnival began Sunday. In the procession were many floats suggested by the Guiana question. The best showed England as a warship named Ruyter (Dutchman), in the act of bombarding Guiana with cannon labeled "diplomacy."

Guzman Alvarez has returned from the campaign in the west where he has been fighting against the revolution for three months. He reports that peace has been re-established.

The governor of Caracas has forbidden all fights in the federal district. The Spanish torpedero Hermozilla, in a fit of anger, struck Manager Franco Lopez, whom he accused of not fulfilling his contract. A duel was arranged, but Hermozilla was arrested.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 20.—The charge made by Delegate Carron at Washington that Governor Thornton of New Mexico was acting in collusion with Dan Stuart to have the prize fights come off in New Mexico before the recent act of congress in regard to prize fighting was passed, continues to be the subject of much comment in this territory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The secretary of the treasury has decided to take an appeal from the recent decision of the board of general appraisers at New York overruling that of the collector of customs at Galveston, who held, in effect, that commercial asphaltum as imported into the United States should pay an ad valorem duty of 20 per cent as a partly manufactured article, not specifically enumerated in the present tariff law.

ATLANTA, Feb. 20.—E. J. Hyland, 60, who came to Atlanta from Plainfield, Ill., last week with a view of purchasing land and entering business in Georgia, was found wandering on the streets in an apparently demented condition and was arrested. He was later found dead in his cell, having hanged himself during the night with a chain attached to his bunk.

ATLANTA, Feb. 20.—The house of representatives practically killed civil service reform in Maryland by passing the Bruce bill with a clause attached referring the whole matter to a vote of the people at the election in November. A bitter fight was made against the bill and the referendum clause was designed to kill it.

A SPANISH CHUMP.

He Charges That Americans Are Very Illiterate.

MADRID, Feb. 20.—Senor Convas, in the address objected to by Minister Taylor, asserted that the moral atmosphere of the United States was very defective and that family relations lacked much that was to be desired.

Senor Convas has denied the accuracy of the extracts of his lecture which were published in the press, and has said there was nothing in it offensive to America. The government has offered Mr. Hannis Taylor, United States minister, satisfactory assurance of its sincere friendship for the American nation.

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WITH ONE VOICE.

Kimmell Medical Bill Unanimously Passed.

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Several Petitions Were Presented Protesting Against Its Passage, and Some Amendments Were Offered by Request, but They Were Brushed Aside and Smooth Sailing Was the Result.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

CAN NOT RECOVER.

A Man Thrown from an Embankment and Fatally Injured.

MADISON, O., Feb. 20.—A butcher's wagon, driven by Otis Moffett and John Grimm of Madison, took fright at a flour-covered miller crossing the road and precipitated the wagon down a steep grade. Moffett has been unconscious 48 hours and can not recover. Grimm escaped with slight injuries.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—The Union Pearl Button company, Cleveland, amendment changing name to the Cleveland Pearl Works company; the Toledo Tube company, Toledo; capital stock, \$50,000; the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland railroad company, Akron, increase of capital stock from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000, and amendment changing location to Cleveland; the Globe Opera House company, Solway; capital stock, \$50,000; the American Fishing and Outing club, Cincinnati; the Haskins K. O. T. M. company, Haskins, capital stock, \$5,000.

TEMPORARILY DERANGED.

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Louis Reiser of Vine street was taken to the Oxford Retreat to rest up and regain her former health. Mrs. Reiser was a close student of the Port Thomas Pearl Bryan murder mystery, and became temporarily deranged over it.

WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

CALDWELL, O., Feb. 20.—At Salt Creek, opposite this place, John Shelton and Harry Gillespie engaged in a quarrel which resulted in Shelton knocking Gillespie down and kicking him. Gillespie died shortly afterward. An investigation will be made.

ADDED TWO YEARS TO HIS SENTENCE.

MARTIN, O., Feb. 20.—John Welch, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for burglary, made an appeal on the presenting attorney and used insulting language, when the judge called him back and added two years to his sentence.

A VERY OLD DEMOCRAT.

DELPHOS, O., Feb. 20.—Pioneer William Scott celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth Wednesday. He was born in Pennsylvania, but came to Ohio 75 years ago, where he has always voted the Democratic ticket.

WEEKLY PRESS ASSOCIATION.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—The Buckeye Weekly Press association is in session. The association represents 185 weekly newspapers in Ohio. An address of welcome was delivered by Governor Bushnell.

FIGHT ARRANGED.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—A match between Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," and Eugene Berenz, the well known featherweight of Covington, has been arranged to take place in Covington on March 9.

STABBED HIS OPPONENT.

STAFFORD, O., Feb. 20.—Charles Stafford and John Bradford quarreled while pitching pennies, whereupon Stafford slashed Bradford nine times, badly injuring him.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT AT CHURCH.

CHARLETTOWN, O., Feb. 20.—An effort was made to expel Mrs. William Campbell from membership of the church here, and the result broke up in a free-for-all fight.

NO EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

CHARLETTOWN, O., Feb. 20.—Mac Williams, charged with the murder of William Ladd, was discharged as there was not sufficient evidence to hold him.

CASED HIS HUSBAND'S ARREST.

HOPKINS, O., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Leo Stone of Chillicothe has caused the arrest of her husband on the charge of threatening to shoot her.

RESULT OF A DRUNKEN ROW.

TIPPECANOE CITY, O., Feb. 20.—During a drunken row, Guy Sulliger cut Jacob Aringer's throat from ear to ear.

KILLED BY A HORSE.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 20.—A horse kicked James H. Lee so hard that it caused the man to become fatally blind.

OF COURSE HE WOULD.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 20.—Information has been received from what is considered an authentic source to the effect that Eugene V. Debs would accept the Populist nomination for governor of Indiana on a platform favoring the free coinage of silver and in opposition to corporations.

COLUMBIANS FOR MEXICO.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20.—A colony of 50 mechanics and their families is being formed in this city by William D. Love, who has spent most of his life in the tropics, to settle on a large tract of land in Mexico.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 20.—Ex-Governor D. Robinson of Chicago suffered a stroke of paralysis and is now in a critical condition.

No More Use For Ice.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Contracts were drawn up in Chicago by means of which it is promised that packers and shippers of perishable food products will in future get along without ice.

Pneumonia Took Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Ambrose Plamondon, president of the Plamondon Manufacturing company, and a widely known and successful business man of Chicago, died of pneumonia.

Indianapolis Chosen.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 20.—Indianapolis was chosen as the place for holding the convention of the National School Superintendents' association next year.

Murder and Suicide.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 20.—Jacob Moser, 65, shot and killed Margaret Senger, wife of a neighbor, and then committed suicide. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel.

An Impression of Fatality.

It is not only with regard to literature that excessive strictness of the censorship has a disastrous effect. In Russia it is impossible to believe what an impression, for everything bears the impression of fatality. Statistics, published by supreme order, are falsified, and no one knows what is going on in the country, whether the cholera is raging or the peasants are famishing stricken.

Consequently the people suffer indirectly for want of relief during famine, while the cholera may be spread broadcast over the land. For instance, the writer visited Nijni Novgorod at the time of the great fair there, and found that the cholera was raging, and had been for some time. Notwithstanding this, the government published no statistics of cholera in Nijni, but gave that town a clean bill of health, at the risk of spreading the disease all over European Russia and Asia, and with the benevolent object in view of not interrupting the business of the market.

Thus all this secrecy causes material harm. Distress and famine, existing in outlying districts, are kept secret, and the wretched peasants perish for want of that assistance which they would receive from charitable people if their requirements were made known. Further, no comments are allowed to be printed on the actions of civil or military officers, and there is consequently little to prevent them abusing their power, a privilege of which they frequently avail themselves. Such being the case, and the Russians being an Asiatic nation in many of their characteristics, it is not surprising that the administration of the country is corrupt to the core.—Westminster Review.

A World Census.

A general, simultaneous census of the world for the year 1900 is asked for by the International Statistical institute. It can be taken if slight modifications in the time of their regular censuses are made by the chief countries of the world. Portugal, Denmark, the United States, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Hungary and Sweden will regularly take their census on different days of the year 1900. Holland on the last day of 1899, Norway on the first day of 1901 and Great Britain, France and Italy later in that year.—Philadelphia Ledger.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 19, New York.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 90¢; No. 2 hard, 88¢; No. 3 hard, 86¢; No. 4 hard, 84¢; No. 5 hard, 82¢; No. 6 hard, 80¢; No. 7 hard, 78¢; No. 8 hard, 76¢; No. 9 hard, 74¢; No. 10 hard, 72¢; No. 11 hard, 70¢; No. 12 hard, 68¢; No. 13 hard, 66¢; No. 14 hard, 64¢; No. 15 hard, 62¢; No. 16 hard, 60¢; No. 17 hard, 58¢; No. 18 hard, 56¢; No. 19 hard, 54¢; No. 20 hard, 52¢; No. 21 hard, 50¢; No. 22 hard, 48¢; No. 23 hard, 46¢; No. 24 hard, 44¢; No. 25 hard, 42¢; No. 26 hard, 40¢; No. 27 hard, 38¢; No. 28 hard, 36¢; No. 29 hard, 34¢; No. 30 hard, 32¢; No. 31 hard, 30¢; No. 32 hard, 28¢; No. 33 hard, 26¢; No. 34 hard, 24¢; No. 35 hard, 22¢; No. 36 hard, 20¢; No. 37 hard, 18¢; No. 38 hard, 16¢; No. 39 hard, 14¢; No. 40 hard, 12¢; No. 41 hard, 10¢; No. 42 hard, 8¢; No. 43 hard, 6¢; No. 44 hard, 4¢; No. 45 hard, 2¢; No. 46 hard, 0¢; No. 47 hard, 0¢; No. 48 hard, 0¢; No. 49 hard, 0¢; No. 50 hard, 0¢; No. 51 hard, 0¢; No. 52 hard, 0¢; No. 53 hard, 0¢; No. 54 hard, 0¢; No. 55 hard, 0¢; No. 56 hard, 0¢; No. 57 hard, 0¢; 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DRESS AND FASHION.

COIFFURES AND GOWNS
FORESHADOW THE STYLES.

There is toward more elaborate
coiffures. The popularity of the undulating
New Features Suggested in Re-
importations.

Long hair is no longer a sim-
ple to women without maids, but
it is to keep in touch with the
fashions. The tendency is toward
elaborate coiffures, and revivals of
the elaborate styles are appearing.
Among the revivals is the
"chignon," which has naturally fol-
lowed the wake of ruffs, high collars
and lace. Fortunately the modern por-
tion of becoming proportions. A
feature of hairdressing is the
long wave all around the head.
The waves are becoming, but difficult for
the hairdresser to accomplish. The knot,
however, is an essential part of a fashion-
able coiffure.

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

A Creed Suggested in Music For Pupils
Desires of Success.

I believe that the composer knew
what he wanted in the way of tones.
Therefore I will play exactly what he
wrote, so nearly as I can. I believe that
the bar is intended to show the place of
the strong pulse. Therefore I try to
place the accent upon the tone written
next after the bar. I believe good
rhythm is at the very foundation of
music. Therefore I will endeavor to
keep an even time, without hurrying or
slackening. And if any differences in
movement are to be made between the
easy and difficult parts of a composition
I believe that, as a rule, the more
difficult parts should go more rapidly
than the others, inasmuch as they in-
dicate greater intensity, and perhaps
bravura.

I believe that music is essentially a
message from the composer, or a picture
painted in tones. I will try to play it as
if I knew what the message was, or as
if I had the picture in mind—in other
words, will play it with expression.

I believe that the pedal may be used
at any place in a composition where the
effect is improved by so using it. These
places will be where there is a tone of
melody to be held after the fingers are
taken off it (in order to do something
else), or where it is desired to improve
the resonance of the piano. When I
have any reason for using the pedal,
I will leave it alone, for few things are
more objectionable than the aban-
doned lingering upon the pedal which
we often hear from badly taught stu-
dents.

Inasmuch as music is a message, or a
picture, from the imaginary world of
the ideal, it follows that there must be
great differences in the quality of pieces
of music, according to the mind in com-
posers, and according to the special
mood of a composer at the moment of
writing some choicest work. And it shall
be my endeavor to know as many as
possible of these pieces of music best
worth knowing, and when I know them,
to play them with all possible apprecia-
tion and in such a way as to induce my
hearers to love them and enjoy them.

A Simple School Dress.
A useful school dress may be made of
serge, with silk yoke and undersleeves.
The yoke extends to the back and is
lined, but the skirt, being made of a
heavy make of serge, will not need it.
The fullness of the skirt is set into the
yoke. The back, where the dress fastens,
is a repetition of the front, a band of
fancy braid or galloon giving a pretty
finish to the neck and yoke; also to
cuffs and shoulder frills. These latter
should, when made and trimmed, be
tacked to the upper part of the sleeves,
which are of the old fashioned coat
shape, but rather larger at the top, and
both must be inserted in the armhole
together. For a girl of 10, 4 1/2 yards
of 45 inch serge and 2 1/2 of silk bengaline
will be required. The yoke may be of
the same material as the dress when so
desired.

Teach Children Self Reliance.
A baby should be early taught self
reliance and how to shun danger. When
it begins to crawl, it quite understands
a firm "No, no," and will generally
mind it. A child kept always in arms
and never laid down to stretch itself
will be very slow to stand or walk.
Very often children 3 and 4 years old
cannot be trusted near a flight of stairs,
while younger ones can go up and down
safely because they have been shown how.
If taught to turn round when they
approach the stairs and slide themselves
down from step to step, or how to
clamber up on hands and knees, there
will be hardly any accidents.

The development of babies is often
hindered by want of self control in
those about them, for courage or cow-
ardice may be taught by example. If a
mother shows nervousness when her
child begins to walk alone, it speedily
becomes timid, and perhaps gives up
the attempt for some time. If baby is
excessively sympathetic with and pitied
when it meets with a trifling bump, it
will cry and fret, but when the hurt is
really trifling it should be exhorted not
to mind and not to cry and very soon
learns the lesson.

Odd Mention.
The waitress should not remove the
dishes between courses until all the
guests shall have finished eating.
In washing grained woodwork use
clear water or weak cold tea.
When waiting upon the table, the
waitress should hand the plates on the
left side and remove them on the right.

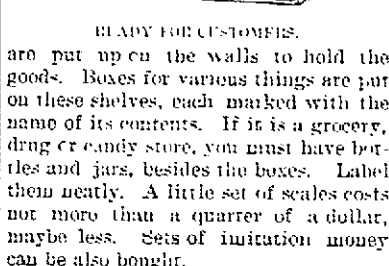
Clear, black coffee diluted with wa-
ter and containing a little ammonia
will clean and restore black clothes.
Boiled salmon is usually served with
a rich egg sauce.
An English authority claims that
soup is richer if made in an uncovered
stewpan.
The safest way to clean bristles is to
rub it with a soft cloth slightly damp
and with a little oil, rubbing after-
ward with a dry cloth.

THE TOY STORE.

It Is Made of a Piano Box—Directions For
Putting It Up.

When the piano box has done its duty
as a covering to the piano during its
transit from the dealers to the home, it
may be transferred into a store that will
cause no end of delight to both boys and
girls. Think what a fine store it will
make, better than all small stores, be-
cause its owner can get into it himself.
It can be fitted up with an outside
counter, so there will be plenty of room
inside. The Household gives directions
for making it and illustrates a store
completed.

Nail a stout slot or post on the front
of the box, cutting it in two unequal
parts. The smaller part is left as a door-
way; the other has a wooden shelf for a
counter built across it. Narrow shelves



are put up on the walls to hold the
goods. Boxes for various things are put
on these shelves, each marked with the
name of its contents. If it is a grocery,
drug or candy store, you must have bot-
tles and jars, besides the boxes. Label
them neatly. A little set of scales costs
not more than a quarter of a dollar,
maybe less. Sets of imitation money
can be also bought.

The greatest fun will be to play keep-
ing a country grocery store, because then
you can keep all sorts of goods. For dry
goods, bits of cloth, lace and embroidery
can often be got from clothes that have
been put into the ragbag. A clever little
girl could play milliner and have some
dolls' hats to sell, while a boy could put
his tools or papers and brushes out to
sell in play. Picture cards, old books
and toys cut or folded from paper, will
add to the stock. The good storekeeper
will have his name over the front of the
store, painted on stiff paper or a board.

He will also have piles of paper cut
different sizes to wrap his goods in, and if
he wants to take the trouble, he can
make paper bags for his store.

Recipe For Sponge Cream Cake.
American Kitchen gives this recipe:
Two eggs and three-fourths of a cup of
granulated sugar beaten together very
light. Add 5 tablespoons of boiling
water (the sure the water is boiling) as
quickly as possible, beat slightly, then
add a cup flour sifted twice, with a tea-
spoonful baking powder and a teaspoon-
ful of salt. Flavor slightly with lemon
or vanilla or nutmeg. Beat until the
flour is absorbed, no longer. Bake in 2
jelly cake pans 12 minutes in a quick
oven. The batter is so thin the whole
process of mixing can be done with the
egg beater.

Pan Roast in Chafing Dish.
Melt a tablespoonful of butter, and, as
it creases, add a dozen large oysters, a
half pint oyster liquor, salt and pepper.
Cover and cook about 10 minutes. Put 6
of the oysters on a thin slice of toast on
a hot plate, with sufficient liquid to
moisten the toast, and serve.

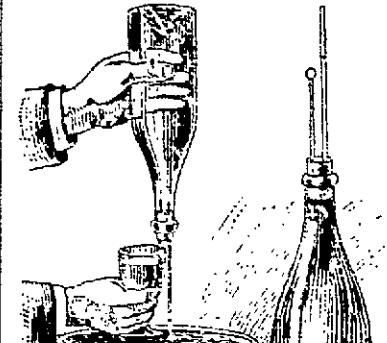
Useful Working.
A useful bag can be made from a
square of striped silk measuring 25
inches. Line it throughout with pongee
silk of a contrasting color. A pretty
model is old pink, lined with two
shades of green and tiny blue flowers.
It is lined with the darker shade of

A PRETTY MODEL.
A slide is run in to form a circle.
The slide is placed an inch from the
edge of the side, and, being in a circle,
leaves the corners to fall over the
outside in points, showing the green
lining. A bow of ribbon in the higher
corner of green is sewed to the center of
lower part. This bag on a larger scale,
made with striped damask, lined with
Tartan and lined with cotton, makes a
fine receptacle for a child's toys, and
other articles.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A Puzzling Problem Solved by Employing
The Useful Siphon.

A glass and a bottle, each full of wa-
ter. Required, to empty the glass with-
out the bottle, and that without emptying
the latter. The problem seems rather
difficult, but you will find that the solu-
tion is simplicity itself. Bore through a
cork two holes and fix in each of them
a short piece of straw worked into posi-
tion by gentle pressure. The length of
the one should be rather more than the
depth of the glass; that of the other,
double that length. With a pellet of wax



or of bread crumb stop the outer end of
the shorter piece and thrust the cork in-
to the full bottle till the water squirts
out at the end of the longer straw.

To empty the glass you have only to
invert the bottle in such manner that
the end of the shorter straw shall reach
down to the bottom of the glass. With
a pair of scissors you cut off (without
removing it) the closed end of this
straw. Forthwith the water begins to
flow from the end of the longer straw
and will continue to do so until the glass
is completely emptied, the bottle mean-
while remaining full.

This is the explanation of the mystery.
The two straws together form the two
arms of a siphon, which has no need of
being exhausted because both arms are
already full of liquid, and when a given
quantity of water flows out through the
longer straw it naturally creates a cor-
responding vacuum. This vacuum is im-
mediately filled by an equal volume of
water entering the bottle through the
shorter straw by force of the pressure of
the atmosphere acting on the surface of
the liquid contained in the glass.

Latest Architectural Sensation.
A building three times as high as the
Eiffel tower, with 200 stories, compris-
ing 100,000 separate offices and suites,
capable of accommodating 400,000 people
—in fact, the most tremendous building
on earth—is the latest architectural sen-
sation. The New York World tells that
this structure has been already designed
by architects at the suggestion of a capi-
talist. It will occupy a city block. The
building will be of steel and stone and
furnished with electric elevators, stop-
ping only at certain floors. And, finally,
a roof garden inclosed in glass in winter
will complete the vast structure.

An Ancient and Stony Dame.
The illustration, from Popular Science
News, shows, as that journal explains,
the natural figure of a rock which has
stood, for a period antedating the exist-
ence of the human race, near Arignon,
in southern France. It is known
throughout the district as "Lot's Wife."
The height of this statue is about 45
feet. It is supposed to have been brought
into its present shape by the action of
water during the tertiary epoch. In the
course of countless ages the accumula-
tions about its base were gradually
cleared away, and it looked down upon
the labors of primitive man, whose relics
abound in the immediate vicinity. Af-



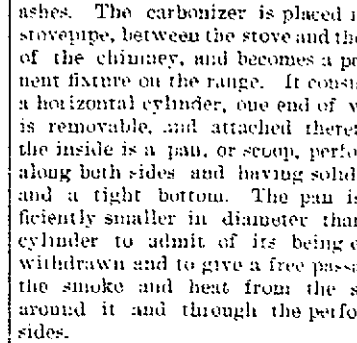
erward along the roads converging where
it stands poured the successive tides of
invasion—Ligurians from the east, Bar-
mans from the west, Gauls and Pheni-
cians from the north. Close by Hannibal
crossed the Rhone, and the Roman con-
queror Alaric barbed out to pierce B. C.
120 the first army levied in defense of
Gaulish independence. Romans, Bur-
gundians, Franks, Visigoths and Saracens,
in turn, unfolded their ranks be-
neath the lofty stony gaze. In the four-
teenth century, no doubt, she watched
the marches and encampments of Du-
guesclin and his veterans, of the English
and of different marauding bands. She
saw the superb palace of the popes arise
in the city of Avignon.

Atmospheric agencies will sooner or
later wear away even her resisting struc-
ture. She will disappear like the living
things she now contemplates, and her
remains will be added to those of an
earlier world by which she is surrounded.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

A Simple and Inexpensive Manner of Dis-
posing of All Kitchen Waste.

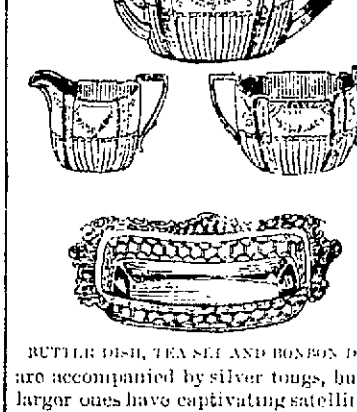
The disposal of household garbage
without extra cost is a problem that has
long awaited a sanitary solution. For
several years efforts have been made in
this direction in the introduction of var-
ious attachments to stoves and ranges
designed to take care of such refuse, but
have met with little or no success. A
new invention that has been endorsed by
sanitary authorities and physicians and
bearing the name "garbage carbonizer"
affords a cleanly and convenient way of
getting rid of all household waste except
ashes. The carbonizer is placed in the
stovepipe, between the stove and the flue
of the chimney, and becomes a perma-
nent fixture on the range. It consists of
a horizontal cylinder, one end of which
is removable, and attached thereto on
the inside is a pan, or scoop, perforated
along both sides and having solid ends
and a tight bottom. The pan is suffi-
ciently smaller in diameter than the cylin-
der to admit of its being easily with-
drawn and to give a free passage to the
smoke and heat from the stove, around
it and through the perforated sides.



When it is desired to use the carbon-
izer, the pan is withdrawn, the refuse
matter placed in it and the pan returned
to the cylinder. The heat from the fire,
coming in contact with the carbonizer
and the garbage in it, quickly turns the
garbage into charcoal without any at-
tention being given to it and without
any odor. The carbonized waste, in
form of charcoal, may be utilized as
fuel, the same as any charcoal.

The convenient location of the car-
bonizer allows all waste to be put into
it as fast as produced, so the accumu-
lation of garbage is obviated.

Silver, Art Pottery, Etc.
In silver tableware in general there is
a decided tendency toward the brightly
finished surface. Afternoon tea set, af-
ford a tempting field for the designer's
art and appear in many charming forms,
a quaint fluted pattern with engraving
being a pretty example.



Oblong silver bowl covers are a well-
come change from the usual round and
oval shapes. The smaller of these dishes
are accompanied by silver tongs, but the
larger ones have captivating satellites in
the shape of flat spoons of pierced silver
gilt, with short, fluted handles.

Tankards, beer mugs and loving cups
in Holbein art pottery are decidedly sug-
gestive of good cheer, with their por-
traits of jolly Dutchmen feasting and
drinking.

Delft ware was never more popular
than at the present time. Housewives
have a predilection for the tall, slender
vases which appear in the Carlisle de-
corated glassware, and quite new are
richly cut glass jars, with tall stoppers,
for cigars.

Silver and cut glass is a favorite com-
bination in handsome butter dishes.
Hot whisky pots come in both silver
plate and sterling silver.

SIXTY MILES TWIST EARTH AND MOON.

The magnitude of the power of the tele-
scope can be seen by the change of ap-
pearances of the moon from about 200 to 400 miles. This high speed is not
being the moon optically to within just
about 60 miles from the observer's eye,
but he will see her surface much more
clearly than one can see the details of
a terrestrial landscape at that distance
from the top of a mountain, because in
the latter case the surface is viewed
very obliquely and through the densest
and haziest portion of our atmosphere.

Any lunar object 500 or 600 feet
square would be distinctly visible—a
building, for instance, as large as the
capitol at Washington. A line much
narrower than this, especially if it dif-
fered much in color or brightness from
the background, would at one attract
attention, and so would any brilliant
object, even if no larger or brighter than
an ordinary star. —Professor C. A.
Young in North American Review.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I
have used One Minute Cough Cure in
my family and for myself, with results
so entirely satisfactory that I can
hardly find words to express myself as
to its merit. I will never fail to recom-
mend it to others, on every occasion
that presents itself." Flocken's drug
store.

In Fiskeville, Ky., an ox is reported
which makes a practice of dying peri-
odically to all appearance, and then
coming to life again and going about its
concerns as if nothing had happened.
The case is discussed by the local ver-
eumians as a sort of bovine catalepsy,
which the dean of the faculty asserts
had been originally so called because it
had something to do with cattle. It is
of more than neighborhood interest, as
members of the sort often become ep-
ileptic, and it might spread till it in-
cluded all the oxen in the commonwealth. So
far only this particular animal has
shown signs of it, but all the herds in
the region are under vigorous propylac-
tic treatment, and up to the present
time none of them had died more than
once in consequence of the practice.

The next time the beast in question
takes on a false mortuary pretension a
synd of scientific cow punchers ought
to be in attendance to see what they
can make of it. —New York Tribune.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Wel-
ber, of Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold
and cough which he had not been able
to cure with any thing. I gave him a
25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy, says W. Holden, merchant
and postmaster at West Brimfield, and
the next time I saw him he said it
worked like a charm. This remedy is
indicated especially for acute throat
and lung diseases such as colds, croup
and whooping cough, and it is famous
for its cures. There is no danger in
giving it to children for it contains
nothing injurious. For sale by L. H.
Flocken, druggist.

A high liver with a torpid liver will
not be a long liver. Correct the liver
with DeWitt's Little Early Riser.
Little pills that cure dyspepsia and con-
stipation. Flocken's drug store.

Lowly, but Honest.
"I am not at home."
"If you think I'm going to tell a lie
for you, mum, you make a great mis-
take. You must tell them yourself." —
St. Paul's.

Many a free man
who is sick would
willingly change
places with a
healthy convict.
A man might as well
be shut out of en-
joyment one way
as another. If he
is shut up in a cell,
he cannot engage
in active pleasure.
He cannot see the
beauties of nature,
and art, but he can
imagine them, and
sugget some benefit
from them. A
man who is sick
has these things before him, but he doesn't
see them as they exist. He cannot look out
anything with appreciative eyes. His phys-
ical condition warps his vision and his men-
tality. He cannot enjoy anything, no matter
how enjoyable it may be in the abstract.
A man with a foul taste in his mouth, with a
bilious action he, and with poisonous re-
flections crawling all through his body can-
not enjoy anything. He honestly believes
that the world is all wrong and that it is a
mighty poor place to be in. He is blue,
dependent, cynical. Life isn't worth liv-
ing to him. Such a simple thing cures
this condition that it is almost ridicu-
lous to think of a sensible man remaining in it.
Symptoms like these come from con-
stipation. It is the most prevalent of all
causes of sickness. It makes a man worth-
less for work or pleasure. It is a stubborn
enemy when you do not treat it properly,
and a simple one when you do. It is cured
by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They were
made for this purpose, and no other prepa-
ration could do it. A man, suffering from
constipation, may try to sell you something else.
Look out. It is your health that is at stake.
It is your health against an extra profit on the
thing he says is "just as good." Doctor
Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—don't forget—
don't take anything else.

The People's Common Sense
Medical Adviser, in plain
English, as follows: Dr. J. C. F. Flocken,
122 Brimfield, Mass., has the
right to call it the "People's
Medical Adviser." It is a
book of 100 pages, illustrated
with 100 pictures, and is
the best book of its kind
ever published. It is
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queen of her heart.
The little rag doll is queen.
Her realm is a madden's heart.
And there she will reign serene
And play her important part.
A bundle of rags to shew,
With collar of seraglio fur;
She's only a doll to me,
But more than a doll to her.

A doll that I thought a prize
I gave to the little maid,
That opened and shut its eyes,
And beauty of face displayed.
But somehow it seemed to me
She never received the care
I daily and hourly saw
Bestowed on a doll less fair.
The doll that can really talk,
The doll in the silk dress,
The doll that is made to walk
Lies lonely in some corner;
Forgotten and motionless.
It lies in the dust apart,
While the doll of the rag, in pride,
Is held to the madden's heart.
The doll is a doll to me,
A bundle of rags and fur.
And yet I am quick to see
It's more than a doll to her.
And so it maintains its place,
Untroubled it holds its own;
In rags and a twisted face
It stands in her heart alone.
—Chicago Post.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De-
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy
of sores, wounds and piles, which it
never fails to cure. Stops itching and
burning. Cures chapped lips and col-
ders in two or three hours. Flocken's
drug store.

A Hard Precedent to Follow.
"Horwors! Horwors! Horwors!" ex-
claimed Gholly.
"What is the matter?"
"I wish is a newspaper item that says
the Prince of Wales pays his tailor!"
—Washington Star.

Throw Away His Cane.
Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black
Greek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with
rheumatism that he was only able to
hobble around with cane, and even
then it caused him great pain. After
using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was
so much improved that he threw away
his cane. He says this liniment did
him more good than all other medi-
cines and treatment put together. For
sale at 50 cents per bottle by L. H.
Flocken, druggist.

Don't invite disappointment by ex-
perimenting. Depend on One Minute
Cough Cure and you have immediate
relief. It cures croup. The only
unfailing remedy that produces im-
mediate results. Flocken's drug store.

Advice to a Trump.
"I don't know what to say, madam,
in return for your kindness in giving
me this breakfast."
"Say nothing and saw wood." —New
York World.

It not only is so, it must be so One
Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and
that's what makes it go. Flocken's
drug store.

The Majority.
There are some men who act accord-
ing to their lights, but there are more
who act according to their lives. — Bos-
ton Transcript.

Seven New Stories

Miss Madam

By Opie Read

Before the Muzzle

By Lida Lewis Watson

Scuttled

By C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne

Did I Do Right?

By F. W. Robinson

Was He a Spy?

By Alfred R. Calhoun

Heard on the Cars

By Mrs. E. V. Wilson

The Story of
A Newspaper War

By Mrs. H. A. Stanley

Written for This Paper

RENT—A desirable home on east
Main street, April 1. Inquire of R.
B. Smith, 21 east Main street.
RENT—House of seven rooms and
bath, on south side of State street,
East of 4th. Inquire of Mrs.
Bull, 22 south State street.
RENT—Three-story roomy house
on east side of the city. A. Barton, 22
Main street.
FOR SALE—House of 7 rooms
on east side of the city. Will sell very
cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Bull, 22 south
State street.
FOR SALE—In West
Marion, on east side of Davis street,
a fine house. Address:
MRS. LAURA PRIME, 111
Huntington, Ind.
FOR SALE—House of 10 rooms
on east side of the city. Inquire of
Mrs. Bull, 22 south State street.
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The sold to certain points in Ala-
bama, Arizona, Oklahoma, Arkansas,
Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana,
Mississippi, Texas and Vir-
ginia at extremely low rates of fare, on
February 27 and 28, and February 10 and
March 9 and 10. For full par-
ticulars as to rates, time of trains and
information in general write to agents,
H. A. and T. H. or W. H. Fisher, (C.)
and T. A., Columbus, O. 55-135

Real Estate Transfers.
Libbie M. Emerson and husband to
Geo. S. McGuire, tract of land in Marion,
\$100.
Geo. S. McGuire and wife to Thomas J.
O'Leary, tract of land in Marion, \$160
J. T. Shaw, sheriff, to Perpetual B and
L. association, tract of land in Marion.
\$1355
Perpetual B and L. association to
Sallie W. Clark, tract of land in Marion.
\$1500.
James F. Prendergast and wife to the
National Wagon company, 42-100 of an
acre in Marion, \$2500
Martha T. Keiler and others to Frank
S. Keiler, lot 23st in J. S. Reed's addi-
tion to Marion, \$900.
To Meet at Galtion.
The police organization of Ohio will
meet in Galtion Thursday evening,
February 27. The police, marshal, ex-
police, Squire McKinley and Constable
John Jones, of this city, are all mem-
bers of this society and many of them
will attend. These affairs are very
pleasant to the officers as well as profit-
able and the association now has a
large membership.
In the evening a grand ball is to be
given. G. Riley Bang's quartet or-
chestra is to furnish the music. It is
likely that quite a number from here
will be in attendance, as many invita-
tions have been sent to this city.
This cold weather has nothing what-
ever to do with the prices at Court &
Rice's grocery. They have everything at
the best prices.
Mayer's Cocoa and Chocolates are un-
surpassed for their purity and deliciousness
of flavor. All grocers.

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WITH UNSEEN HANDS

TRUMPETS ARE MOVED AND SPIRIT VOICES GREET OLD FRIENDS.

Across the Chasm of Many Centuries a Spirit Comes To Tell Us of the Wonders of Old Egypt—Wednesday Night's Seance.

"Going to the trumpet seance, to-
night," asked a friend of the Star
scribe. The scribe said he thought he
would, so together they mounted a State
street car about 8 o'clock, Wednesday
night, for the Wood residence at the
corner of Park and Fairground streets.
The scribe said to his friend, when
standing at the Wood's door, "Why
don't you rap?" The friend said that
he had concluded not to attend and
gently faded away in the surrounding
fog.

That left the scribe all alone, except-
ing always, of course, the spirits who
are hovering about the Wood home,
and finding that no one was liable to
come along and rap for admission the
scribe overcame his natural timidity
and gently tapped on the door.

Instantly the door was opened and in
response to the inquiry if it was the
place where a seance was to be held
the information was given that the
seance was about to commence.

Stepping inside the door the scribe
beheld quite a little multitude of faces
unknown to him and and three gentle-
men friends who evidently as skeptics
were present to wrestle with the
spirits. One of these friends introduced
the medium, Mr. Lem McClaid, of
Ashley, and the scribe had an interest-
ing talk with him before the seance
commenced.

Mr. McClaid is a rather handsome,
finely formed young man, perhaps
six feet high and weighs fully 185
pounds. He has bright blue eyes, wears
a light moustache, and is neither a
blonde nor a brunette. He is easy in
manner and at all times plain and sim-
ple in his conversation and utterly dif-
ferent from the average medium in
that he is not in the slightest degree a
victim of affectation.

After conversing with the medium
upon indifferent subjects for some min-
utes, in response to a question, Mr. Mc-
Claid said he had been giving public
seances for three years and that the
power as a medium had come to him
gradually from his attendance at sit-
tings.

As no others made their appearance,
all those who desired to take part in
the sitting were invited into the parlor
where chairs had been arranged in a
circle.

The trumpets had been thoroughly
soaked in water, presumably as a
washer for the spirits to follow, the
door was closed, the circle formed and
three ladies and ten men, including the
medium, awaited visitations from the
other world.

The room was in darkness and the
medium, whose right hand was firmly
clamped in that of a lady and his left
hand held by the scribe, asked that
someone sing.

"Nearer My God, to Thee" was sung,
but the fact that there were thirteen
in the circle must have "flooded" the
spirits for it was necessary to sing
"At the Cross" before the rattling of
the two trumpets, cylinders of tin
about three feet long, which had been
placed on the table in the center of the
circle, denoted the arrival of the
spiritual visitors.

Finally one of the trumpets com-
menced to circle around the room tap-
ping first this one, then that, and giv-
ing the scribe an extra shock evidently
recognizing him as a rank skeptic.

A voice, clear and strong, came from
one of the trumpets and was instantly
recognized as "Tom," an Egyptian who
passed in his checks some thirty thou-
sand years ago.

Tom gave us quite a talk on various
subjects and stated his gratification
that he was present in so distinguished a
gathering. After Tom came Charlie,
then another Charlie, both of whom
were recognized by a couple of the
ladies present as their controlling
spirits.

Then the spirit of Dr. Burrill an-
nounced itself. The spirit said it was
a grand country and he awaited our
coming. After answering several ques-
tions the spirit bid us good bye. Another
song followed and then a female voice
asked for her son. The son was present
and inquired about several matters,
among others where she had left a cer-
tain treasure which his father desired.
The spirit of his mother told him it was
in the flower pot in which she was
growing a chrysanthemum. It's a
surety that chrysanthemums are at a
discount in one home in Marion at
present.

The trumpets seem to be roaming
around the room and first would tap
one on the head and then flying across
the room would hit another. Finally
the spirit of Grandmother Sargent an-
nounced itself and proved most inter-
esting, giving words of consolation to a
mother concerning a sick son.

Her spirit having departed the joy-
ous spirit of Tim, an Irishman, brogue

THE SOCIAL WHIRL

At Market Takes an Extra Turn Before
Lent—Minor Mention.

MARTIN, February 20—The entertain-
ment season is at its height at this
place. Last Thursday Mrs. Geo. Shar-
rock had a sewing. About twenty-five
ladies participated. At 12 o'clock an
elaborate dinner was prepared to which
all did ample justice.

On Friday evening there was an oys-
ter supper at Sam Marquid's. About
twelve couples were in attendance. A
good time is reported by all.

The parties for the week ended on
Friday evening at Lewis Goldsmith's.
Quite a crowd was in attendance.
Games, plays, songs and instrumental
music and a delicious lunch were the
order of the evening. At a somewhat
late hour the guests wended their way
homeward, all reporting a good time.

The board of education met at the
township hall last Monday and trans-
acted the usual routine of business and
a few teachers at \$20 per month.
We understand it was somewhat of a
dry session.

Ed King, the night operator at the
tower, is off on a ten days' vacation to
see his parents, who live near Spring-
field, O.

Marshall McKinstry, our enterpris-
ing proprietor of the sawmill, has put
in a set of burr and now chops feed
every Saturday.

The Misses Ima Brownlee and Myr-
tle Morrow attended the county teach-
ers' examination in Marion a week last
Saturday.

Rev. C. L. Lewis occupied the pulpit
in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. King, who had a severe at-
tack of neuralgia of the stomach, is
again able to be about the house.

Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Ettinger are
on the sick list.

Jimmy Sharrock is working in the
tube works at Shelby.

George Decker is back from Colum-
bus, where he has been clerking in a
store.

Wm. Hurr was in Marion one day
last week attending an important
meeting of the agricultural associa-
tion.

Wm. Weidmeyer has gone to Toledo,
where he has secured work.

Chas. F. Fitch was in Marion last
Saturday on business.

Homer Messenger made a business
trip to Columbus last Saturday.

Agosta's Saloon

The temperance people of Agosta are
pleased over the bill that has been
passed raising the saloon tax to three
hundred and fifty dollars. They think
that the one saloon that is in their vil-
lage is doing no business, and they are
of the opinion that the high tax will be
the means of stopping it. Some readers
will readily remember the many times
that efforts have been made to get this
place out of that village, and with the
failures that each attempt has met
with.

PRENDERGAST LUMBER & COAL CO.

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PHONE 8 OUR SPECIALTY EVERYTHING.

ONE DOLLAR

Will buy a pair of good \$2.00 Ladies
Fine Shoes. Sizes 2 1-2 to 3 1-2. Just
the thing for an easy every-day shoe at
half price. See the bargains in our
better grades. All at about half price.

3.00 Ladies Fine Shoes	1.50
(Sizes 2 1-2 to 3 1-2)	
4.50 Ladies Fine Shoes	2.50
(Sizes 2 1-2 to 3 1-2)	

Men and Boys Shoes at Same Prices.

These bargains are in goods you know. We
invite your confidence. These exceptional
prices will be good only a short time.

J. E. RHOADS.

All Cloaks To Go!

IF WE HAD HUNDREDS
PERHAPS YOU COULD
SAFELY WAIT.

Jackets valued at \$20.00, Wommo Chinchilla,
Buckle and Kersey Box Coats, with ripple
backs, wide box fronts, high storm collars,
large draped sleeves, half satin lined—regular
\$20.00 jackets, closing out at

\$5.00

FUR CAPE SALE.

We are resolved on a positive disposal this season of all our
remaining Fur Capes in Astrachan Wool Seal, Electric Seal and
French Marten. We had these made for ourselves from selected
skins; they are made well, lined well, and full size, and we have
about twenty-five left.

\$25.00 FUR CAPES AT \$10.00
\$20.00 FUR CAPES AT \$8.00

Uhler, Phillips & Co.

Have You A...

Piano or Organ?

If so you should have a nice Piano
Lamp, for every player knows the
inconvenience when playing in the
evening if the light falls sideways on
the music, but an Extension Piano
Lamp can be placed conveniently to the
right or left back of the player so the
light falls direct on the music and not
hurt the eyes.

We have received several beautiful
Piano Lamps which we offer at a bar-
gain.

Markert & Schoenlaub,

Proprietors of ...

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

SMOKELESS COAL

JUST THE NICEST YOU EVER SAW.

Also Pittson Egg and Chestnut,
LeHigh Valley—all sizes, Scranton—all sizes,
And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and
Hocking Coal

AT **S. E. DeWOLFE'S.**

RAILROAD NOTES

The Erie pay car was in the city to-
day, and left the boys their monthly
pay.

The Big Four pay car was in the city
today, paying the employees for the past
month.

Huntington Herald: James O'Brien,
of the heating house, returned Tuesday
from a ten days' visit to Marion, Ohio.

Clarence Smith left today for Kemp,
Ohio, on the C. and E., where he will
take charge of the night telegraph of-
fice.

A new circular of the Erie railroad
company says that beginning March
1st charges will be made on bicycles as
excess baggage, and that no person
can haul more than one. The charges
range from 15 cents to \$2. It is accord-
ing to the distance carried.

Huntington Herald: Jacob Wint-
rode, who recently accepted a job of
firing on the road, was taken sick at
Spencerville, Monday, and had to give
up his run. One of the coal dock men
from Lima was sent to Spencerville to
take the engine on through to Marion.

This morning's State Journal says:
"The condition of President Waite of
the Hocking Valley railroad was such
last night as to cause the members of
the family and his friends much alarm
as to the chances for his recovery. It
had been hoped by the attending physi-
cians that the threatened attack of
pneumonia could be warded off, but
despite every effort in that direction, a
well-defined case of pleuro-pneumonia
was developed yesterday. During the
morning it was found difficult to heat
the car to a normal temperature, es-
pecially that part of it in which Mr.
Waite is confined, the heater being in
the opposite end. The side of the car
most exposed was covered with a thick
canvass and no great trouble in heating
it was thereafter experienced. The
statement was given out last night that
Mr. Waite was in a critical condition,
the outcome of which was in doubt.
The physicians, family and friends of
the sick man, however, hope for a fa-
vorable turn."

When ordering Cocoa and Chocolates be
sure and ask for HUYLER'S. They have no
superior.

COAL!

BEST HARD AND SOFT
COAL at
Telephone No. 6. **Linsley & Lawrence's.**

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REPAIR WORK,

Lathe Work, Drilling, Pipe Cutting and
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ANY KIND OF JOB WORK QUICK,
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The Automatic Boiler Feeder Co.,

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NEW WINTER GOODS.

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THE LEADING TAILORS,

Will make all the Newest Designs, Colors and Mixtures. A great va-
riety of Plain Goods in all makes, which they will make up at the
lowest possible prices, consistent with first-class work-
manship. Satisfaction is always given.

COAL

L. B. GURLEY
Sole Agent for
Sunday Creek Coal
(12 miles North of Jall.)
TELEPHONE NO. 7

MANY of my old friends are
in arrears and I must have
them come and settle so I can
meet my bills. Let us all keep
our credit good and pay up.
Pay me and I will pay.

Yours Respectfully, **JEFF OSBORNE.**

Men's, Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS

And all Suitings at

1/2 PRICE!

For this Week Only at

THE BLUE FRONT CLOTHING HOUSE.

New Goods ARE ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

500 Yards fine French Serge in elegant colors, splendid width and good quality, 8 yards for \$1.98
 Silk and Wool Plaids for Waists, just in, at popular prices—every pattern a gem.
 38-inch fine Pure Mohair Brilliantine with satin figure, 8 yards for \$3.10
 FINE SILK AND WOOL CREPONS—BLACK.
 FINE SILK AND WOOL NOVELTIES—BLACK.
 50-inch wide Wool Storm Serge 75c
 50-inch fine Cravenettes Waterproof \$1.00
 54-inch fine Mohair Cravenettes Waterproof \$1.25
 25 PIECES WOOL CARPETS ARRIVED TODAY.
 10 PIECES 4-4 LINOLEUMS ARRIVED TODAY.

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I. B. CARLISLE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Cash Grocer.

In buying groceries give best attention to quality, then consider the lowest prices. This is our motto—you should practice it.

New York H. P. navy beans per pound 3c, 10 pounds for.....	25c
New York buckwheat 10 pounds for.....	25c
Kettle rendered leaf lard 3 pounds for.....	35c
Standard tomatoes per can 6c per dozen.....	70c
Standard corn per can 6c per dozen.....	25c
Fancy 2 Crown raisins 5c pound, 7 pounds for.....	25c
Fancy cleaned currants 5c pound, 6 pounds for.....	25c
Best sifted grain pepper per pound 15c, 2 pounds for.....	25c
Best package coffee per package.....	25c
Werk's Star and Lenox soap 7 bars for.....	25c
New California prunes 3 pounds for.....	20c
Mince meat 3 packages for.....	20c
Best sugar cured hams per pound.....	10c

These are only a few of the bargains we have for you. Call around and see for yourself.

I. B. CARLISLE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CASH GROCER.

S. E. Corner State and Center Streets.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

* SPECIALS *

A BUDGET OF BARGAINS GATHERED FROM THE WHOLE STORE:

Blankets

You can use them at these prices:
 All-wool full size blankets..... \$2.00
 \$5.00 Blankets, red and white..... 2.50
 \$5.00 Blankets, California fleece..... 1.25
 10.00 Blankets, California fleece..... 5.00

Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' 35c Jersey ribbed vests..... 15c
 Ladies' 50c Jersey ribbed vests..... 25c
 Ladies' \$1.00 union suits..... 50c
 Misses' 75c union suits..... 35c
 Gents' 75c all-wool shirts and drawers..... 25c
 Gents' 65c merino shirts and drawers..... 25c
 Gents' \$1.00 fleeced shirts and drawers..... 50c

Hosiery

Ladies' 25c and 35c all-wool hose..... 15c
 Ladies' 35c fancy cotton hose..... 15c
 Misses' and children's heavy cotton hose..... 12c
 Men's 25c wool socks..... 10c
 Men's 35c wool socks..... 15c

Night Gowns

Ladies' \$1.00 outing flannel night gowns, neatly made..... 50c

Fascinators

Ladies' 25c and 35c fascinators, black and colors..... 15c

D. A. Frank & Co.

GETTING READY TO MOVE.

Slot Machine Owners Will Find Marion Uncomfortable Under the New Law.

The ordinance making it unlawful to conduct slot machines in this city has caused much comment, and is being pretty widely talked about over the city. Many of the neighboring cities have already legislated slot machines out of their precincts, but Marion has remained wide open to that class of gambling.

Nothing was said about the machine until agents came pouring into the city, placed their machines in the various saloons and it began to be a business for the professional gambler to look to. If he could raise a stake, secure two or three machines and find a place to locate them he was all right. Two agents in this city have been making an easy living with their machines, but will be obliged to get out, it is presumed.

The ordinance is to be enforced. Not only this kind of gambling, but all other games of chance. There is not much gambling in the city at present, and what is in progress is done under cover. There are no open houses that are known to the public in general. Craps are a thing of the past, after a brief but exciting experience, and it is not probable that the authorities would allow another crap game to open up.

It is understood that the slot machine men will remove their machines from the city soon. Several of the saloons in the city own their own machines, but will be obliged to dispose of them if the ordinance is enforced. Slot machines are not nearly so valuable property at present as they were a week ago.

LOCAL MENTION.

Flat for Alba Heywood entertainment now open at Martin & Wiley's.

For rent—two, three or five rooms over Marion Bazar. Inquire at store. 70-73

The celebrated Maple Hill lamp sold for sale by Lineley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 33-37

The ladies and bakers all take a pride in our own home production of "B" Pride of Marion flour. 34-37

When substitutes are offered, never accept them but tell your grocer you must have "B" Pride of Marion flour. 34-37

Good food is a necessity for perfect health during this cold weather. Go to Court & Rice and get anything you want.

The Juniors are hustling players and a good game is promised. Admission 15 cents, skates 10 cents extra. Skating is out tonight, but no game. It

Marion may not be favored with a beautiful warm summer climate in winter, but she can boast of her home-made "B" Pride of Marion flour. 34-37

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Free Baptist church will give a Washington supper on Saturday, February 22. Supper from 4:30 till 9 o'clock. Let everybody come. 74-75

On account of the revival services the Boston Revival will not show here February 23, as heretofore announced, the date of their appearance having been deferred until April 3.

The ground hog saw his shadow at about the same time that Court & Rice began to attract the attention of the public. Their grocery store is on south Main street. Go and see them.

Cunningham & Sowe are prepared to do electric wiring for public buildings or private dwellings, and carry in stock a complete line of combination gas and electric fixtures, house annunciators, electric bells, etc., give them a call. 76-77

The polo game between the Marion Juniors and the Kenton team will be played at the People's rink next Tuesday night. The names of the home players are: Garfield Irwin, first rush; Elmer Himmery, second rush; Holmes Ryers, half back; Harry Hill, goal tender. 74-75

A Cold Night for Tramps.

A dozen tramps were found in a hole along the C. H. V. and T. north of the tool house this morning, and they were in a horrible condition. They had camped out during the night, and had nearly frozen to death.

When Officer Munsell came on duty this morning he found them still crowding around a fire, trying to infuse some warmth into their chilled bodies, and were endeavoring to warm some coffee over their fire. The city was filled with this class of people, and they lodged wherever they could find a place to sleep, and many of the box cars contained tramps as lodgers.

There were thirty tramps housed at the Hotel Carlos over Wednesday night. This is the record breaker of the winter. Many of the fellows were in a pitiful condition, and their hands and feet had been frozen. Many of them had hardly enough clothes to cover them, and they presented a tough looking appearance when Officer Munsell opened the door and allowed them to depart. They immediately started out to hustle for breakfast, and the houses in the neighborhood were canvassed by these vagabonds for something to eat.

At St. Mary's Church.

There were special services at St. Mary's church Wednesday evening, it being Ash Wednesday, and the services were in commemoration of the day. It consisted of the usual services of the day and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be services on Friday evening, and each day during Lent.

Have your eyes and vision at Hutter's Optical and Chloroform with your teeth at Dr. J. H. Hutter.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The mother of Mrs. George VonStein died at Forest, O. Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. VonStein are both at Forest.

In Squire McKinley's court today Alfred Bishop was bound over under a \$200 bond to keep the peace. Complaint was filed by Bishop's sister, Mrs. DeWitt.

The gun club did not hold its regular weekly shoot Wednesday. Its members are all sports, but not sportsy enough to stand out on a day like Wednesday and shoot at clay birds.

H. Gleberman received the sad intelligence Wednesday night of the death of his father, at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Gleberman's father was quite advanced in years and had been ill for some time.

The young gentlemen, who resigned from the Kitcha Gama club, expect to reorganize, and will occupy the rooms in the third floor of the new Evans block. They will furnish the rooms in handsome shape.

The men arrived here today to put up the fire alarm wires. No time will be lost in the work of stringing the wires, and the poles are already set. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather is favorable.

The metallic wires south of the city on the long distance telephone connections are down and Manager Kunev was obliged to send out a man to look up the break. It was a pretty cold day to climb poles.

At the coldest last night the thermometer registered five degrees below zero. This was two degrees warmer than it was at the lowest time in January. This record was secured from Dr. Kallensperger, the local observer.

The Marion Tool company Wednesday received an order from Bangor, Me., and also one from Galveston, Texas. Both orders were of a nice large size, and will add greatly to the receipts of the company for the ensuing year.

W. S. Rhoads, who was the cause of the trouble at the brewery, which resulted in the change in forces, has been reinstated and given charge of the engine at nights. This is a promotion, and things are now running smoothly.

Secretary Latham and three other Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. delegates to the convention at Mansfield, stopped here a few hours this morning and went through the Y. M. C. A. building. The Marion delegation will go tomorrow afternoon.

The Central Union Telephone is endeavoring to lease the rooms on the second floor of the new Evans block, but it is not certain just at present whether they will be able to secure them. The telephone people are very desirous of securing new quarters.

The admirers of Alba Heywood will be pleased to learn that on his return here Monday night, his brother, Dewey Heywood, the flute soloist, is to accompany him. Dewey Heywood has been heard by Marion audiences before, and no doubt a large audience will turn out to hear him.

There are several gentlemen of a speculative mind in this city who are investing a little in Cripple Creek, Pueblo and Denver mining stocks. Mining stock investments are becoming pretty popular just at present, and the cheapness attracts many to make investments of this kind.

Miss Stella Merchant very pleasantly entertained the members of the Second Year High school class at her home, on east Center street, Wednesday evening. It was a very enjoyable affair, refreshments were served and other equally delightful features made up a rare evening of entertainment.

The Republican Executive Committee, of this Thirtieth congressional district, meets at Fostoria today to fix the time and place for holding the district convention. H. M. Ault, the member of this committee from this place, left this morning for Fostoria, accompanied by Geo. D. Cope land.

Owing to the many applications for clothing by the many poor of the city, the Relief Corps desires that all persons bring what old or discarded clothing they may wish to give for this purpose, to the home of Mrs. T. H. B. Beale on east Center street. The extreme cold weather of the past few days have brought so many applications for clothing that the corps has not been able to supply all.

Some apparently erroneous statements were made in a recent issue of the Star in regard to a case in which it was stated that Minerva Monnett had filed in the court of common pleas an appeal from Justice Osborn's court. The fact is that the case was appealed by Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, Mrs. Monnett having secured a judgment against the firm of attorneys for a balance due her out of \$1000 alimony they had secured for her in a case against her husband, John T. Monnett. Another misleading statement in connection with the published item was that Mrs. Monnett had filed a petition in divorce against her husband. She did not ask for a divorce and the decree that was granted was to the husband, upon his own application. The attorneys, Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, claim they were to receive \$100 from Mrs. Monnett and that the court allowed them \$100 additional fee.

If any one desires to save money, let them begin to use "B" Pride of Marion flour. It goes farther. 34-37

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

ZERO AGAIN!

We devote a few days more to distributing a lot of Winter Dry Goods.

THE PRICE IS HARDLY WORTH MENTIONING.

18 Winter Coats for Ladies, in styles that are good, the price of every one of them ranged above \$10.—to close \$3.75 EACH.

25 Fur Capes, just as good one season as another. You can save from \$5 to \$20 by buying one this week.

40 Home-made Bed Comforts, just the cost of the material \$1.50 AND \$1.62

50 Dozen Children's and Misses' All-wool Hosiery, all sizes 15c

25 Dozen Men's Winter Underwear 20c

In Every Department THE BIG STORE
 Winter Goods Are Being Sacrificed.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

MARION JUNCTION.

Interchange Business.

Marion Junction is becoming a very important place to shippers in this country. The Norfolk and Western and many other roads do large interchange business at this point. The magnitude of the business transacted at the junction of the N. Y. P. and O. and Chicago and Erie, with the interchange of the C. H. V. and T. C. S. and H. and some of the Big Four can hardly be estimated. Of course the greater portion of the interchange business is with the north and south roads, and with the C. H. V. and T. especially.

A Star reporter happened into the freight house this morning and was shown the bills that are to be recorded here by the clerical force. The Chicago and Erie receives from forty to fifty cars of merchandise per day from the C. H. V. and T. that have been shipped from Norfolk. Then besides this there is much coke and coal. This will make the interchange from one hundred to perhaps as high as one hundred and fifty cars per day.

Not only one way, however, is the interchange business transacted for the Chicago and Erie gives from forty to fifty cars per day to the C. H. V. and T. for Norfolk. This consists of grain, stock, etc. Then there is much other interchange work done here. Coal is handled from the north and south roads in abundance.

The Erie is hauling much stock. This stock, a great deal of it at least, goes over the N. Y. P. and O. divisions, but the Norfolk gets its share. This makes Marion Junction a pretty big place on the map in the way of interchange railway business.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Jacob Retterer, who has been sick for a few weeks, is again able to be out on the street.

Dr. C. E. Sawyer has so far recovered from his recent attack of illness as to be able to resume his office business.

Mrs. G. W. McKinley is reported among those sick.

A son of George Geerhouser is ill at his home on Columbia street.

Mrs. Thomas J. Evans is reported much better today.

The Agosta Fire.

Mr. Horton, senior member of the firm of Horton & Sons of Agosta, was in the city today, and in speaking of the fire that occurred last Saturday morning in the rooms over his store, said that he was positive of the identity of the man who was at the bottom of it. He also said that he was pretty certain that he could name his accomplice. Mr. Horton was asked if arrests were likely to follow and he replied that very likely such would be the result.

A Surprise in the Country.

Monday night about fifty friends of Charles E. Miller gave him a delightful surprise at his home on the mud pile, five miles east of Marion. Oysters were taken along and a grand oyster supper had, after which cards and dancing were indulged in until 2:30 in the morning.

Mr. Miller was presented with a beautiful, leather-upholstered mahogany chair as a remembrance of the occasion, which, by the way, was the twenty-first anniversary of his birth.

THE TWO-CENT FARE BILL.

Against the Bill for Employees To Sign.

A remonstrance has been received here and is being circulated against the bill to make a two-cent a mile railroad rate. The remonstrance is being signed by the railroad men all over the country. It was sent over the Pennsylvania line Wednesday and was signed by all the employees and many others. It was being sent along the line of the C. H. V. and T. today, and a copy has been left in every city along the line of the C. H. V. and T.

The paper sets forth that it will decrease the amount of profits from the passenger traffic just one-third and that it will be the cause of decreasing the salaries of the railroad men. It gives several reasons why the fare should not be decreased. It is claimed by those who are circulating the remonstrances that they will be sent to the legislature with from twenty to forty thousand signatures.

PERSONAL.

Charles Fugb, of Crestline, was in the city today.

A. C. Bowen left this morning for Mr. Clemens, Mich.

James Murray, of Huntington, Ind., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Fribley left today for Columbus to visit her daughters.

Mrs. James Nebergall, of Columbus, is the guest of friends here.

J. C. Johnston made a business trip to Latue today.

H. Strelitz has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

W. G. Green, of McLain, Pa., is visiting his wife at the Sanitarium.

Miss Tadd Snyder will return this evening from a visit to Tiffin and Fostoria.

Miss LeSetta Burkhardt, of Upper Sandusky, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Benedict.

Mrs. Gamble went to Delaware today, after a day's visit with her son, Fred K. Gamble.

Miss Flora Sloop, of Delaware, is visiting her brother, John Sloop, on south Prospect street.

Mrs. Thomas Carson was called to Bellefontaine this afternoon by the serious illness of her brother.

Bennie Waddell and Charles Kidd have returned home from Alexandria, Ind., where they have been on a business trip.

T. H. Haley, of the Chicago board of trade, is in the city. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cosic, where his wife is lying sick.

Mr. J. G. Kapp, one of Toledo's leading jewelers, was in the city yesterday visiting his daughter, who is a patient at the Sanitarium.

Edson Campbell returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with lady friends at Crestline. Something about Crestline that Campbell is not afraid of.

Peter Madden, of Cleveland, was in the city today and will return this evening with his brother, Michael Madden, who is to have a leg operated upon there.

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